

Join registered Nutrition Practitioner Orla McLaughlin at the Buncrana Library on **Wednesday 19th February** at 6.30 pm for a **TALK ON NUTRITION** and how it relates to **Autism and Spectrum Disorders**. To book, please phone: 9361941. Get practical tips on how you can improve digestion, sleep and behaviours in your child with Autism/Spectrum Disorders.

The **WORLD INDOOR TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIPS** take place in the Aura Leisure Centre from the **20th - 23rd February**. Approx. 1,000 athletes from 19 Countries will compete in the four day event, from 9 am - 6 pm daily. We have pullers involved from Clonmany/Cockhill/Carndonagh/Buncrana. All supporters welcome.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 23rd February** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

A DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING will take place in the House of Prayer, Clonfert with Eddie Stone on **Saturday 29th February**. A bus will leave Letterkenny stopping at Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon. Cost €20 Bookings to: 086-0792655.

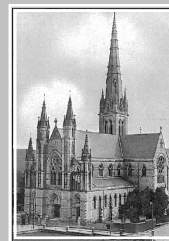
JOB VACANCY - General Operative based in Manorcunningham: Duties to include general caretaking indoor/outdoor: grass cutting, litter control, light maintenance and cleaning etc. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

The IOSAS Centre is hosting a **CHILD AND PARENTING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME** in the Sanctuary Conference Centre from **Friday 28th February** for 4 Fridays (9.30 am - 1.30 pm). The course is **FREE** to parents, expectant parents, grandparents, carers and guardians. Refreshments and lunch are provided free of charge each day and there is also a generous childcare allowance if required. This programme teaches important life skills, coping techniques as well as focusing on the important role of the parent in the milestones of child development. Places are limited. Please contact Paul on 9384866 to book your place.

MIC's DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES is delighted to announce a **new PhD Assistantship in Catholic Education Scholarship Grant**. The scholarship grant comprises a MIC assistantship plus a Global Researchers Advancing Catholic Education (GRACE) scholarship. **Closing date for applications: Friday 1st May**. Please contact: Professor Conway on 061-204353 or e-mail: eamonn.conway@mic.ul.ie or visit: www.mic.ie

There will be a **TRIP TO CRAIG LODGE HOUSE OF PRAYER, DALMALLY, SCOTLAND**, home of Mary's Meals from **1st - 4th May**. For further information and bookings, please contact Patricia on 086-3140814.

You are invited to join Bishop Kevin Doran on the **IRISH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE 52ND INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, BUDAPEST** from **12th - 21st September**. A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of people every four years which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. Cost: from €1,050 per person sharing. For more information see www.catholicbishops.ie To book <https://www.joewalshtours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-international-eucharistic-congress>



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 16th February 2020**
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A LENTEN INVITATION AND CHALLENGE

As we look towards Lent, it would be good to think not only of those small sacrifices and penances we would like to undertake, but also the spiritual practices that will intensify our life of prayer and charity. One of those practices that has always been dear to Catholics is daily morning Mass during Lent. It sets a rhythm to the season, opens us to the Word of God and leads us to deeper Eucharistic prayer. This year, as an experiment, we will have **morning Mass at the earlier time of 7 am**, instead of 8 am. It is hoped this will facilitate parishioners who need time in the morning to prepare for work, for school and for commuting times around town and beyond. You are invited to take up the challenge and to make it a building block of Lent 2020.

Another aspect of Lent is to deepen our knowledge of the faith. We will be offering a fantastic programme called **No Greater Love** over the weeks of Lent to lead people to a deeper knowledge of the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection, and what it means for the one who is a disciple of Christ. Keep an eye on the newsletter over the coming weeks for more details.

RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR LENT

This Retreat will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny on **Tuesday 25th February** from 6.15 pm - 9 pm. Prayer, talk, Mass and a cuppa. If anyone would like to participate please phone 9169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

The Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny is organising a **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & LITHUANIA** from the **7th - 14th July**. Spiritual Director: Fr. Eamonn Kelly and the Sisters of Merciful Jesus. We will visit: Vilnius (the place where the original Divine Mercy Image was painted and is now venerated); Bialystok (the place of burial of Bl. Fr. Sopocho); Ostrowek (where St. Faustina served before entering the Convent); Warsaw (where St. Faustina entered the Convent), Krakow and Wadowice. Price: €930. For bookings and further information, please phone: 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 16th February

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
Baptisms ~ 1.30 pm
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open from 1 pm
Pro-Life Rosary ~ After the 6 pm Mass
Polish Prayer Group ~ 4 pm - 7 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

**Cathedral Junior
Youth Prayer
Group** in the
Conference Room
7 pm - 8.30 pm

Monday 17th February ~ Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8 am Mass ~ James Coyle RIP
10 am Mass ~ Paul McLaughlin and Deceased Family Members RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Antoinette Boyle RIP
Confessions at 8 pm
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 7.30 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Tuesday 18th February

8 am Mass ~ Brigid and Brian Walsh RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Harley RIP
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Holy Face Devotions in the Crib Room ~ 6.30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting in the **Divine Mercy Centre** after 10 am Mass
Legion of Mary Meeting in the Parochial House - 7 pm
Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House **tonight - 8 pm**
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - **8 pm**
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm
Al-Anon Meeting and AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Morning Prayer: 9.40 am
Monday to Saturday
Evening Prayer: 7.10 pm
Monday to Friday

Wednesday 19th February

8 am Mass ~ Brigid Collins RIP
10 am Mass ~ Hannah McElwaine RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Kathleen Purtill RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Cathedral Choir Practice in the Conference Room - 8 pm
Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

The AGM of the Letterkenny Community Heritage Group will take place on **Monday 17th February** at 8 pm in the Station House Hotel.

Thursday 20th February

8 am Mass ~ Living Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary, Una and Seamus Crumlish RIP
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm
Encountering the Divine Mercy Image in the Divine Mercy Centre - 8.15 pm

Friday 21st February ~ St. Peter Damian

8 am Mass ~ Catherine Doherty RIP
10 am Mass ~ Pat Fagan RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Josef Szatko (**Month's Mind Mass**), Columba Coyle (**Month's Mind Mass**), Faith Cecelia Mary Scott (**Month's Mind Mass**), Mary Kelly, John Herron, Agnes Murray, Hugh Wallace, Margaret Wallace, Patrick Baxter, Mary Baxter, William Baxter, Charles Duffy, Sally Duffy, Gerry Crerand, Maggie Crerand, Hannah Crerand, Charlie Boyle, Kathleen Boyle, Molly Callaghan, Columba Daly, Madeline Daly, Tommy Doherty, Barney Coyle Snr., Barney Coyle Jnr., Liam Roarty, Margaret Roarty, Willie McNulty, Bridget McNulty and James Doherty RIP
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open ~ Mass at 8.30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 10.30 am
AA Meeting for Women in the Conference Room - 1 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 7 pm - 8 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Saturday 22nd February ~ The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

10 am Mass ~ Frances Veldman RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and after the 6 pm Mass
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)

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Website: www.steunanscathedral.ie  **St. Eunan's Cathedral**

Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv/letterkenny

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 9th February €5,080

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €8,047.34

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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